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In re Application of:)
TIMOTHY JOHN LINDQUIST)
Application No.: 09/730,558)
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's request therefor in the Interview Summary mailed on February 6, 2006, in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on January 9, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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The Interview Summary states as follows:

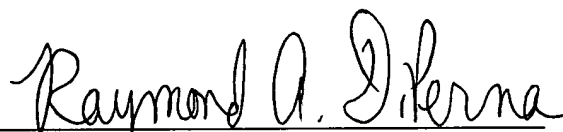
Claims 1-14 and 18-21 were discussed. Attorney Diperna discussed adding more detailed wording to the claims to overcome the prior art. The amendment does not change the scope of the claims. Subsequently a 312 amendment has been submitted with the appropriate claim changes.

However, the undersigned attorney did not discuss the changes to the claims in order to overcome the prior art; rather, the proposed changes were for the purposes of clarification only, since, as explained in the Amendment After Allowance filed on January 11, 2006, and in the Statement of Substance of Interview filed on November 14, 2005, the Continuation Sheet attached to the Interview Summary mailed on October 12, 2005 contained a number of changes to the claims that the undersigned attorney did not recall authorizing (in particular those changes listed on the Continuation Sheet as items b through g). As such, the proposed changes were not made for the purposes of patentability, but, rather, were made because the language inserted by the Examiner in items b through g did not in Applicant's view describe Applicant's invention wholly satisfactorily. Accordingly, the amendments to the claims presented in the Amendment After Allowance were for the purposes of clarification only and (as the Examiner agrees) with no change in scope.

In view of the fact that the Examiner's Interview Summary required this paper to be submitted, Applicant considers it improper for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reduce, on the basis of this paper, the Patent Term Adjustment granted to this application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond A. DiPerna". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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